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(*b*) the action taken to prevent the disease from spreading to other villages?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (*a*) & (*b*) No representation either from the village headman or from the residents of Vadakkikottai village, Pattukkottai taluk, regarding prevalence of infectious diseases among sheep in the village was received by the District Veterinary Officer, Tanjore, in the year 1953. There was, however, a report from the Therkukottai village nearby and it was promptly attended to by the Veterinary staff. The entire herd was treated for parasitic trouble and there was no spread of the disease."

Utilization of the amount allotted out of the Central Road Fund.

* 1206 *Q.*—SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) the amount received from the Government of India as Madras State quota from the Central Road Fund;

(*b*) how this amount has been spent or is proposed to be spent with details of allotment of funds, the nature and the estimated cost of each selected work; and

(*c*) the principle on which works have been selected?

THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" (*a*) *to* (*c*) The attention of the hon. Member is invited to the paper[a] laid on the table of the House."

Grant of takkavi loans to the ryots of Salem district.

* 1207 *Q.*—SRI K. V. RAMASWAMI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of applications received by the Government from the ryots of each taluk of Salem district for takkavi loans in 1953;

(*b*) how many of the applicants have been sanctioned loan; and

(*c*) the total amount sanctioned?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" (*a*) *to* (*c*) A statement[b] is placed on the table of the House."

Supply of water to the City of Madras.

* 1208 *Q.*—SRI A. RATNAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) the present level of water in the Red Hills Lake;

(*b*) the daily out-put (supply) to the City of Madras;

(*c*) why supply to the city is still restricted during day time;

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[a] Printed as Appendix II on pages 337–338 infra.
[b] Printed as Appendix III on page 339 infra.